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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

TOPIC Soviet Troops at the Zeithain Troop Training Grounds

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1. Several tanks in camouflaged field emplacements, and 12 tanks in a simulated attack were observed at intervals of about 100 meters from a train running past the tank training area on 29 May 1950.
2. There was much activity in Camp Zeithain on 2 June 1950. Detailed observations could not be made because of strict security measures. Ten JS tanks and eight trucks were seen leaving the camp.

* Comment: Possibly elements of tank components of the 9th Tank Div receiving field training at Zeithain, as was true in 1949.

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